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Applicant : Robert E. Kahn et al.
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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including June 26, 2001 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$155 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference 06154-008001.

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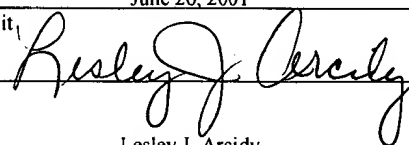
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